

Proof Positive.
Husband (reading)—I'm surprised to learn that a married man writes the fashion notes for the woman's page in this paper.
Wife—But, dear, how do you know that is the case?
"Listen to this item: 'There will be no change in pocketbooks this season.' Now, only a married man could have penned that."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Got the Right Kind.
Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 22nd.—Mrs. L. E. Burton of 507 Glad street, this city, writes the following letter:—
"I have been awfully troubled with my kidneys. I was in a bad fix and had been doctoring with the Doctors, but was getting no better. I tried a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found they did me lots of good. I had a slight return of my trouble and I went to the Drug Store and called for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They said there was no such pills. I told them there was. They said they had the best pills that were made and persuaded me to try a box of another kind, not Dodd's. As I needed some medicine, I bought a box, but they did me no good, so I went elsewhere and got the real Dodd's Kidney Pills, and very soon was completely cured. I took a box up to the Drug Store and showed them that there was such pills and asked them to order some, but as I haven't needed any more I haven't called to see whether or not they got them."

Household Hints.
An old typewriter ribbon soaked in a fruit jar of water will make a pint of purple hair dye.
Porous plasters embroidered with different colored yarn in various mottoes are all the rage.—Cleveland Ledger.

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If he could only see how small a vacancy his death would leave, the proud man would think less of the place he occupies in his lifetime.—Legouve.

Billion Dollar Grass.
When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.
Agr. Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village post-office, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 5 to 14 tons per acre and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.
Then comes Bromus Inermis, than which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Teosinte, which will produce 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre.
Victoria Rape, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion. [K. L.]

Nell—"So he really said he considered me very witty?" Belle—"Not exactly, dear. He said he had to laugh every time he saw you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Millions in Oats.
Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 255 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this Oat if generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato growers in America.

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JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

She—"Why do you always insist on having your own way?" He—"Why shouldn't I? My way is always the best."—Somerville Journal.

Why Do We Die?
Vital statistics classified show the respiratory organs to be the feeble point in man. Diseases of the lungs are out of all proportion in fatality. Take Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 a bottle.
It requires no special virtue to praise the right and pursue the wrong.—Ram's Horn.

This is none too early to see about accommodations at the World's Fair. Better write the Inside Inn, Room 110, Administration Bldg., St. Louis, to-day, for particulars, which will be sent you free. It is the only hotel in the World's Fair Grounds.

The man who is above his business may one day find his business above him.—Drew.

Stops the Cough.
and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

Let idle declaimers mourn over the degeneracy of the age, but my opinion is that every age is the same.—Goldsmith.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villainy.—Johnson.

No muss or failures made with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

Straight running makes better speed than the swiftest circling.—Ram's Horn.

POSSIBILITIES IN CORN.

Next to the Selection of Seed Comes the Preparation and Cultivation of the Soil.

We only raise a little more than half a good ear of corn to the hill in the United States, assuming that a good ear should weigh a pound. In some of the best corn sections the crop equals an ear to the hill, but there are many states where it is exceptional to find an ear weighing over half a pound, and it is a good corn field where there are as many stalks bearing ears of half a pound or over as there are of stalks that bear only nubbins or nothing at all. To anyone who has never investigated the matter closely it will be a surprise to count the number of barren stalks in a row. If we select good seed corn from an average field, taking only ears that weigh one pound or over, about 50 per cent. of the hernels planted will produce ears as good as or better than the original. From 15 or 20 per cent. will grow barren stalks, and the balance will produce all sizes from nubbins to fair ears.

It is customary to plant at least three kernels to the hill, and if we could grow three good ears on each hill we would have about 150 bushels to the acre. Here is a problem for the implement manufacturer to consider carefully. Next to the selective breeding of seed, the most important thing in the production of a good corn crop is the work of the implements and machines used in preparing the ground and cultivating the growing crop. There has been a great improvement in the past 20 years in the construction of planters, cultivators and other implements used in the corn field, and there is room for equally great progress in the coming generation, especially in the direction of thoroughness in cultivation. The corn crop is the most valuable product of the American continent, and it would be almost twice as great if we could only raise the equivalent of one good ear to the hill. If we could average two ears to the hill our corn crop would exceed the world's crop of all other cereals.—Implement Age.

GOOD SOIL FOR CORN.

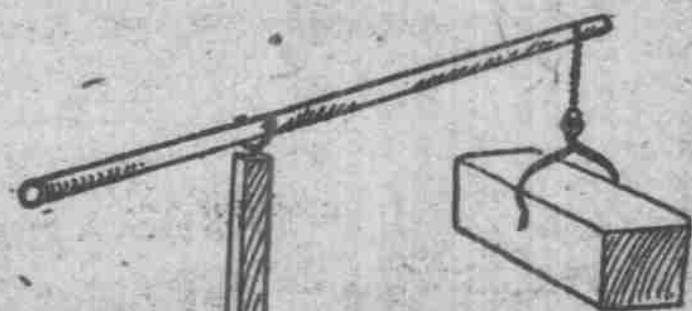
In Certain Conditions It Is Far Better to Prepare Land in Spring Than in Fall.

Good tillable soil has always as much to do in growing a crop of corn as the seed. The ground may be plowed either in the fall or in the spring with success. This, however, must be decided by the farmer himself in planning his work. Fall plowing on the average will produce a somewhat larger yield of both fodder and corn, but the ground must be given extra cultivation in the spring to prevent the weeds from starting. If the farmer does not have the time to do the necessary cultivation, it is better for him to plow the ground in the spring. The extra cultivation, however, puts the soil into a more tillable condition and retards the loss of moisture by evaporation more than spring plowing will do. If corn land is to be spring plowed it is a good plan to wait until nearly planting time so as to give the weeds a good start before turning them under. After plowing, pack the ground thoroughly with a harrow or a sub-surface packer to get the bottom of the furrow slice compact before the seed is put in it. Plant three to five kernels in a hill so as to allow some plants to be destroyed by harrowing without making the stand too thin. Harrowing can be carried on successfully until the corn has reached a height of four or five inches.—E. G. Schollander, in Farmers' Review.

ICE HANDLED EASILY.

Convenient Derrick Arrangement Whereby One Man Can Manipulate Heavy Cakes.

Farmers will find that one of the best ways to load large cakes of ice conveniently is to make a derrick as shown in the cut, and lift it from the water and



DERRICK FOR LIFTING ICE.

swing it onto the sled. The pin that goes into the upright post is made forked, with a bolt running through the lever and ends of the fork. The lower part moves in the socket bored in the end of the upright post. A chain is fastened to the end of the lever with a pair of logs attached, to lift the ice. One man can easily load heavy cakes with this arrangement.—Orange Judd Farmer.

It's the findin' out of some things we don't want to know that makes the gettin' of knowledge disagreeable.—Farm Life.

It's too late to spare when the granary is bare.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

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Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully,
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured." Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic Institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.
"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then

Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend from a Catholic Institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

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All Over the United States Use Peruna for Catarrh.

A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

A Prominent Mother Superior Says:
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"If a kicker," said Uncle Eben, "allus took de trouble to thoroughly understand what he was kickin' about he wouldn't hab nearly so much time to kick."—Washington Star.

Mercy to the guilty is malice to the innocent.—Chicago Tribune.

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